Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 29 Feb 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 01 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 28 Feb 2024 at 14:52

Confidence: High for only scattered showers Thursday, then generally more unsettled from Friday with showers or longer periods of snow and low level rain. However, lowering for detail of worst of conditions.

Headline for Thursday 29 Feb 2024: By day brighter spells and some afternoon showers. Westerly summit breezes.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 29 Feb 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sleet showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
90%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%	30%	20%	20%

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Weather: Area of occasionally heavy rain at first overnight, soon clearing to leave a dry night with some limited clear spells developing. Largely dry through the morning with brighter spells building, which develop scattered afternoon showers, with snow level 600m lowering 400m by late afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% becoming 80% during the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: By day Good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in rain showers, very poor in snow showers and within cloud with bases infrequently lowering 600m, chiefly as shower push through.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	26/34 SW	16/21 W	12/17 W	10/13 W	11/16 W	15/20 W	14/20 W	14/20 SW	18/25 S
300	16/33 SW	9/19 W	7/16 W	6/12 W	7/14 W	10/20 W	9/19 W	8/18 SW	10/21 S
Valley	14/32 SW	9/19 W	6/16 W	5/11 W	7/14 W	9/19 W	7/19 W	7/17 SW	8/21 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/2	5/0	4/-0	3/-1	3/-1	3/-2	1/-4	-0/-6	-0/-6
300	9/5	7/4	6/3	5/3	6/3	5/2	3/-0	2/-2	1/-3
Valley	9/6	7/5	6/4	6/4	6/4	6/3	4/1	2/-1	2/-1
Freezing Level*	2100m	1300m	1000m	800m	800m	800m	600m	500m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Severe wind chill effect confined to higher summits.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Wed 28 Feb 2024	6mm	6.2mm	9.8mm

Forecast for Friday 01 Mar 2024

Weather: Rather cloudy with periods of snow, below around 300-400m rain, which turns heavy at times.

Maximum wind: Variable, mainly southwesterly, 15-20mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20%

Low cloud and visibility: Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor in snow and within cloud with bases quite extensive from 600m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Zero Celsius increasing 5 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Zero to minus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 400-600m

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